

In the Claims

Please add new Claims 73 and 74.

73. (New) A method of identifying an intestinal polyp comprising the steps of:
- a) obtaining a nucleic acid sample derived from intestinal tissue; and
 - b) determining an expression profile from an expression product of at least one informative nucleic acid molecule having increased expression in an intestinal polyp relative to a control, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is not hPFTAIRE or β 1-3N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase,
- wherein increased expression of said nucleic acid molecule in said sample is indicative of an intestinal polyp.
74. (New) A method of identifying an intestinal polyp comprising the steps of:
- a) obtaining a polypeptide sample derived from intestinal tissue; and
 - b) determining an expression profile from an expression product of at least one informative nucleic acid molecule having increased expression in an intestinal polyp relative to a control, said expression product being a polypeptide, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is not hPFTAIRE or β 1-3N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase,
- wherein increased expression of said expression product in said sample is indicative of an intestinal polyp.

REMARKSPending Claims

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner stated in the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2003 that Claims 1-38 were amended in Amendment A, which was filed on February 19, 2003. Applicants also point out that in addition to amending Claims 1-38 in Amendment A, Applicants added new Claims 71 and 72. Applicants request acknowledgment by the Examiner that Claims 71 and 72 have been entered in the application, as well as further information on the disposition of Claims 71 and 72.